PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q79574 In re application of Masayoshi TAKAHASHI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/790,716 Group Art Unit: 1797 Confirmation No.: 2616 Examiner: Boyer, Randy Filed: March 3, 2004 MANUFACTURING GAS HYDRATE USING MICROBUBBLE For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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